

**GENERAL LEGACY RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Following is a summary of the general rules and regulations for members of the Legacy. Legacy wants to ensure that its league games are a positive and enjoyable experience for all of the children and adults involved. Games should be a pleasant, FUN and positive learning experience for all who participate and/or observe. Above all, safety is our number one concern. Keeping this in mind, Legacy expects that all participants and observers will adhere to the following requirements at all times.

* Coaches will read and follow age level game “Rules and Regulations”.
* Coaches will inform parents of the following. Both Coaches and Parents are responsible for adhering to the following:
  + - No foul language or gestures in front of children at practices or games.
    - No derogatory remarks to players, referees, coaches and/or parents.
    - No smoking at practices or games (except in designated areas).
    - No drugs or alcohol at practices or games.
    - No dogs at games or practices.
    - No climbing on or hanging from equipment or field amenities. This includes, but is not limited to: goals, fences, trees, signs, and buildings.
    - Parents should not coach or instruct players during the game.
    - No names are allowed on uniforms or names with numbers on banners.
* Coaches will read and follow Legacy’s “Run-a-way” game policy.
* Coaches will keep parents informed by developing a communication plan for distributing information about games and practices.
* Coaches will not practice when lightning is near. Lightning and corresponding thunder shall be considered “near”.
* Coaches will not play illegal players, i.e. players not registered or on the team’s roster.
* Failure to comply with rules and policies may result in game suspension or removal from coaching and/or the fields.
* The Discipline and Rules Committee (D&R) will hear and rule on all violations to Legacy’s rules and policies.
* Decisions made by the D&R committee may be appealed to the Legacy of Directors.

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